

Economic Self-Sufficiency

Financial Stability

Individuals have sustained income and are able to meet their basic needs.

Educational Attainment

Individuals reach their employment goal through academic or vocational achievement.

Literacy

Individuals have the ability to speak, read and write the English language. Individuals have ability to effectively manage finances.

Family Structure

The stability of families and attributes of parents influence development of positive behaviors and healthy relationships.

Health/ Disability Status

Individuals with physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional or developmental capacity concerns participate to the fullest extent possible at school or at work.

Community Connections

Individuals have relationships with people or organizations that bolster self-sufficiency, or in the case of youth, future self-sufficiency.

Economic Self-Sufficiency is the ability of individuals and families to maintain sufficient income to consistently meet their needs - including food, housing, utilities, health care, transportation, taxes, dependent care, and clothing – with no or minimal financial assistance or subsidies from private or public organizations.